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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 23 November 1979

The Director was meeting with the President and others at Camp David; Mr. Carlucci was attending an SCC meeting on Iran; Dirks chaired the meeting. [redacted] 25X1

McMahon said that the Saudi statement that the U.S. was not involved in the Mecca disturbances has taken the heat off. He advised that a cable had been sent to all appropriate stations reacting to Khomeini's call for those of Islamic faith to agitate against U.S. presence. [redacted] 25X1

McMahon said the U.S. Embassy in Lusaka is next door to the British Embassy where Zambians are demonstrating against the high commissioner. There is some spillover against our Embassy. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

[redacted]

[redacted] said his office is busy keeping our committees up to date on the situation in Iran. [redacted] also noted that, in response to his request, Congressman Kelly (R., Fla.) had been briefed on the situation in the Middle East and Iran. [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1

[redacted] advised that HAC Staffer Snodgrass does have hepatitis and will be turning his account over to Ralph Preston. He noted that this could have some effect on the scheduling of the intelligence portion of the Appropriations Conference. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

[redacted] advised that we had received an exemption from a recently passed bill that will require titles to patents to be made available to small businesses. The amendment enables those patents for intelligence programs to be withheld. [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1

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